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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION SECURITY

1. DEPT INFORMED BY FAA THAT BILL RACH, FAA AVIATION SECURITY SPECIALIST, HAS JUST MADE A ROUTINE INSPECTION IN LATIN AMERICA. IN VIEW OF DISCUSSIONS RACH HAD WITH ECUADORIAN AVIATION OFFICIALS AS WELL AS EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVES, FAA WOULD LIKE EMBASSY TO SUGGEST TO GOE THAT AN FAA SECURITY SURVEY TEAM VISIT ECUADOR SOMETIME DURING THE PERIOD JANUARY - MARCH 1977.

2. THE FAA TEAM WOULD DISCUSS TYPES OF CIVIL AVIATION SECURITY PROGRAMS THAT WOULD MEET HOST COUNTRY NEEDS; CONDUCT ACTUAL AIRPORT AND AIRLINE SURVEYS TO DETERMINE SECURITY REQUIREMENTS; RECOMMEND TYPES OF SECURITY EQUIPMENT AND COORDINATE THE INTERFACE OF U.S. AND HOST COUNTRY SECURITY PROGRAMS TO ASSURE COMPATIBILITY. SUCH INTERFACE AND COMPATIBILITY WOULD BE IN CONSONANCE WITH A RECENT AMENDMENT TO FEDERAL AVIATION REGULATIONS WHICH REQUIRES PASSENGER SCREENING PROCEDURES BY FOREIGN AIR CARRIERS IN UNCLASSIFIED

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SCHEDULED FLIGHTS TO, FROM AND WITHIN THE U.S.

3. UNLESS THE MISSION PERCEIVES OBJECTION, IT IS REQUESTED
TO ADVISE THE GOE OF THE AVAILABILITY OF FAA SECURITY

ASSISTANCE AND EXCHANGE, AT NO COST, TO HOST GOVERNMENT.
UPON NOTIFICATION OF A POSITIVE RESPONSE, FAA WILL MAKE
NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR VISIT CONVENIENT TO BOTH PAR-
TIES. POSITIVE OR NEGATIVE RESPONSE SHOULD BE OBTAIN-
ED WITHIN TWO WEEKS OF NOTIFICATION IN ORDER THAT FAA MAY
PROGRAM OTHER SELECTED GOVERNMENTS ACCORDINGLY. KISSINGER

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